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Foreword

As the door to the future is opened, we pass over the threshold carrying this annual as a key with which to peek back through that door and momentarily view past MHS joys. We look forward to many happy hours spent in retrospection with our 1949 CAT'S TALE.

Dedication

With deepest appreciation for her sincere interest in students and their problems, her encouragement and promotion of the use of the library, her guidance of the Student Council, and her willingness to cooperate in school projects, the members of the annual staff are proud to dedicate the 1949 CAT'S TALE to our librarian,

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English IV

Four short years
In Morganton High—
How quickly they
Have hastened by!

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Colors—Green and White • *Flower*—White Rose
Motto—This far and farther.

Mascots

Snuffy Lane

Andrea Whisnant

SENIORS

Clyde Arney

Curly blonde hair,
A strong, silent way.
A righteous air
And cheerful day by day.

Nancy Frances Ballard

A shining smile,
Golden hair;
About "Blondie"
There's a lovable air.

Betty Jo Banks

Pep in her fingers,
Pep in her toes;
A jolly good sport
Wherever "Bangs" goes.

Polly Beck

She's so cute,
And oh, so nice;
Of our life
She is the spice.

Roland Beck

I put all my troubles
In the bottom of my heart;
I sit on the lid—
And L-A-U-G-H!

Billy Benfield

Here's a likely boy—
What makes him worth-
while?
It's his cute grin
And his quiet style.

Mary Margaret Benfield

"Squeaky" is gentle;
She is shy,
But there's mischief
In her eye.

LaMar Berry

A bit of a flirt,
Capricious too,
And yet quite lovable,
And willing to do.

Marilyn Biggerstaff

"Myrt" 's wise and true
With heart of gold;
Charming personality,
And grace untold.

Andrew Patton Boyd

The art of photography
Is foremost in Pat's mind.
He'll go out with his camera
And leave lessons behind.

Virginia Ruth Branch

Though she's quiet
And not outspoken,
"Jenny" has a will
That can't be broken.

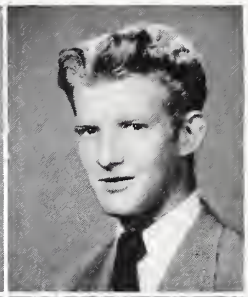
Betty Jean Bridges

Little Miss "Bejie"
Certainly does rate;
She's very attractive
And up to date.

SENIORS

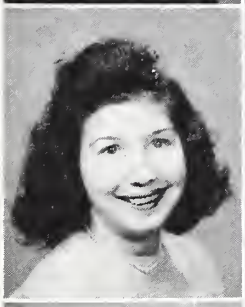
Miriam Walker Butler

Bright eyes
And delightful smile,
Just to know her
Is worth your while.



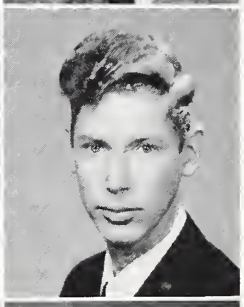
Tommy Caldwell

A ladies' man
"Skillums" seems to be;
But will he pass
That History III?



Thelma Causby

Dark hair,
Quiet and sweet;
A nice gal
Who's all "reet".

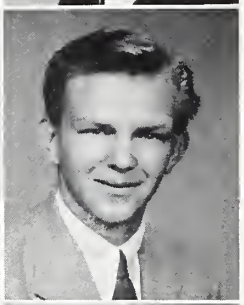


Ned Chapman

'Neath blonde curls
There lies a brain—
"Chappie", a good guy,
Is our school's gain.

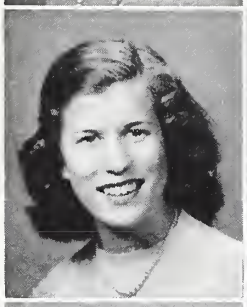
Joyce Clarke

"Jo" 's carefree manner,
Her coquettish looks
Prove beyond doubt
Not too much love for books.



Kenneth Clarke

If school
And fun clash,
Ken lets
School go smash.

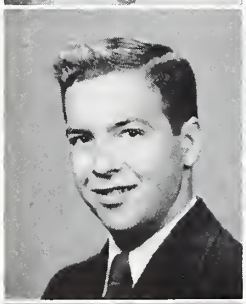


Kathleen Clay

Here's a girl
Who can rate.
Pleasingly pert,
We call her Kate.

Betty Joanne Cline

Good-natured, patient,
Quiet and sweet;
Reserved and helpful.
Free-hearted and neat.

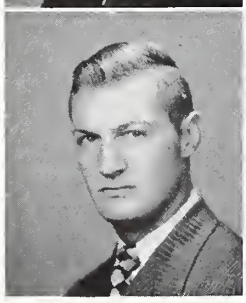


John Henry Cline

He likes good times
For him life is sunny,
"Floot" capably handles
The Cat's Tale money.

Lillie Mae Coffey

Fun-loving and
Willing to do,
"Frills" 's serious,
A little witty too.



Tell Coffey

A strong football player
Who likes to skate;
He smiles when you meet him
Whether early or late.

Waldene Cox

A touch of humor,
Nice to know.
A delightful person
"Ting" takes life slow.

SENIORS

Mary Helen Craig

She makes the world
A friendly place
By putting forth
A friendly face.

Ann Powell Crawley

Friendly, intelligent
And really dependable;
Ann's school work
Is quite commendable.

Clarence Dale

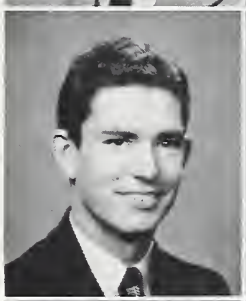
Sometime in the future
A farmer he'll be.
He likes agriculture
As one can plainly see.

Estelene Dale

This lass is pretty,
Dainty and sweet.
To gaze upon her
Is surely a treat.

Edwin B. Davis

He is very gracious;
His voice, smooth as honey;
Chances are that he
Will make a pile of money.



Peggy Davis

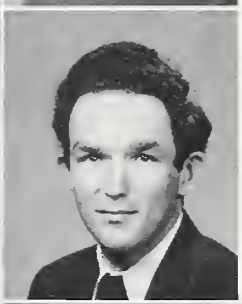
Come what will—
Come what may—
She's the same good sport
Every day.

Ray Deal

Witty and clever,
Full of fun—
"Dean" pushes things
Until they're done.

Bobby Dische

In "Corky" 's manner
So pleasant, we find
A bit of mischief
But a heart so kind.



Pat Duckworth

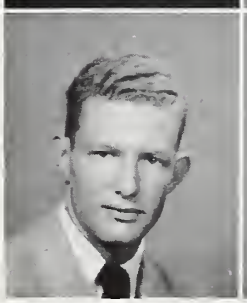
Pat's lots of fun
But hard to know.
Wonderful one?—
Bill thinks so.

Sara Duckworth

The mellow accents
Of her soft voice,
And her sweet smile
Make admirers rejoice.

Lawrence Erwin

Football, basketball,
Baseball too—
"Ewong" brings honors
To the white and blue.



Herman Fisher

Worrying is worthless,
He'll not do it.
If "Fishie" flunks,
He'll not rue it.

SENIORS

Jo Ellen Fisher

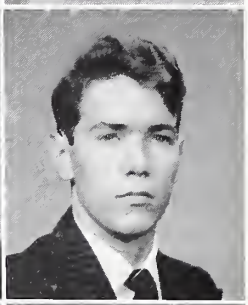
When they passed out beauty
Jo took a big dip;
And judging from now
It was worth the trip.

Oleta Fisher

A merry heart,
A merry smile;
Happy-go-lucky
All the while.

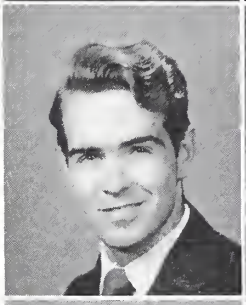
Marilyn Fleming

Shy, attractive,
And easy going;
You'll find that she
Is well worth knowing.



Jack S. Foster

Jack's slow but sure,
With a Southern drawl;
Honest and cheerful,
He's a friend to all.

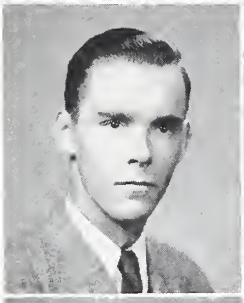


Larry Foster

His industrious nature
And good looks combine
To make a boy
Who is really quite fine.

Joe Franklin

All the ladies,
Strange to say,
Pester Joe both
Night and day.

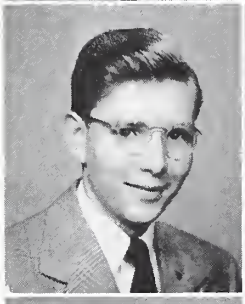


John Galloway, Jr.

John's friendly smile
And disposition fair
Share honors with
His dark brown hair.

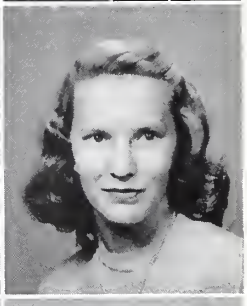
Blanche Gilbert

Vivacious, smiling,
Full of fun.
"Gibby" is liked
By everyone.



James Fredrick Green

A quiet lad,
With plenty on the ball,
A good-looking boy—
Jimmy's kind to all.

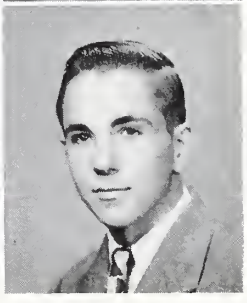


Mary Jo Greenlee

Laughs and jokes
With the greatest of ease.
That's our "Jo Jo"
If you please.

Nancy Gwaltney

Her slow quiet manner
Is always quite charming.
"Monkey" has a pert grin
That's always disarming.



James Hallyburton

Quiet and patient.
Serious but also gay.
James is likeable
In every way.

SENIORS

Bobby Harbison

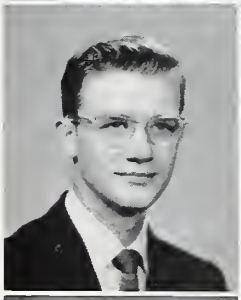
Hair of blonde?
Eyes of brown.
"Scope" 's one of the wittiest
Boys in town.

Willa Dean Harbison

"Seed" 's happy-go-lucky
And likes to sing.
She's able to talk
About anything.

Bert Edward Harrell

Personality plus good looks.
Intelligence plus toil.
Equals editor of the Cauldron
Who keeps it at a boil.

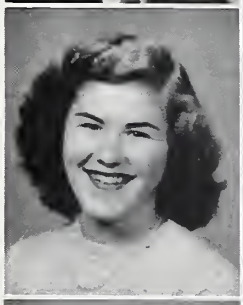


Paul Hart

Handsome, original,
And a very nice lad.
Friends galore
He has always had.

Norma Lee Hastings

This good lookin' gal
Is friendly as can be;
"Billie" likes athletics
And is always carefree.



John Hatcher

Just call him "Doggy"
This bright, young man.
Tho' never a flirt
He's not a deadpan.

Margaret Hennessee

She's gay and contented
In rain or shine.
Give her a book
And she'll get along fine.

Willard Hicks

"Woot" 's easy come
And easy go—
An all-round boy
That we all know.

Ruth Hoffman

There's strength in her will.
Fire in her eye.
If people try to boss,
My, how sparks fly!

Vernie Hoyle

Her rosy cheeks.
Her dimpled smile,
Make others think
That life's worth-while.

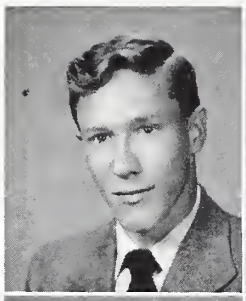
Bill Hunter

Not bothered by books,
Not bothered by school.
Just loves life—
And a game of pool.

Dorothy Hurt

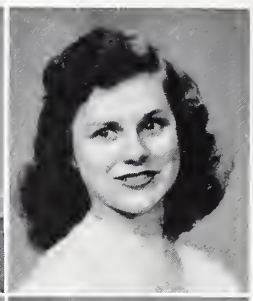
A smile for all
A greeting glad.
A lovable, jolly way
"Dot" 's always had.

SENIORS



Dick Hyatt

Why be serious?
That's what I say;
I was born for fun,
So let it come my way.



Patricia Ruth Jaynes

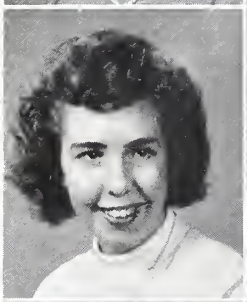
Nice smile when Pat smiles,
Temper when she's mad;
Ikeable always,
Fashionably clad.

Grace John

Why do they call her "Gracious"?
Well look at her and see
That she is as nice
As nice can be.

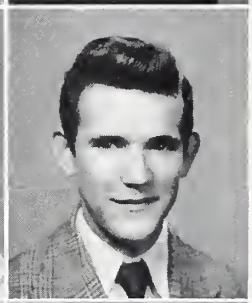
Katherine Koster

Kay's an outstanding personality
In the Senior class;
A beautiful voice
Has this pretty lass.



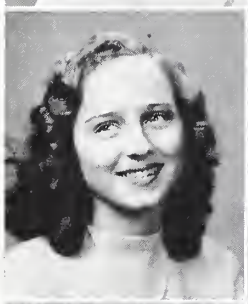
Barbara Lackey

Her personality sweet,
Her manner so gay;
She will succeed
In every possible way.



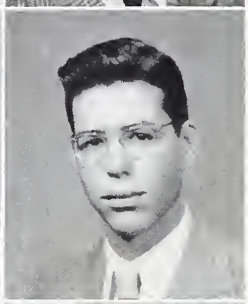
Ed Lane, Jr.

A little nonsense
Now and then,
Is relished by
The wisest men.



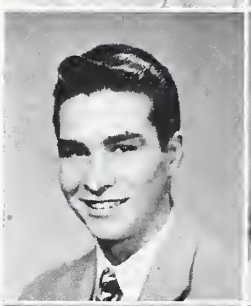
Hazel Lee Leonhardt

Pretty and clever
And very neat;
To be her friend
Is a special treat.



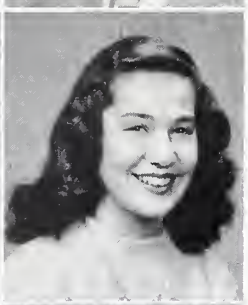
Ralph D Longshore

Whatever Jack'll do,
Wherever he'll go,
This quiet, studious boy
Will succeed, we know.



Larry McAfee

Football manager,
Efficient and right;
Likes to go bowling
Just any night.



Patricia Ann Markas

Popular with the boys
A friend to every girl.
You're sure to find Pat
In the social whirl.

Gladys W. Metcalf

Here's our "Susie Q"
Whom we all well know;
Her smile will win friends
Wherever she may go.

Genelle Morris

She's cute, she's clever,
She's loads of fun;
Nell's right here
When there's work to be done.

SENIORS

Barbara Mull

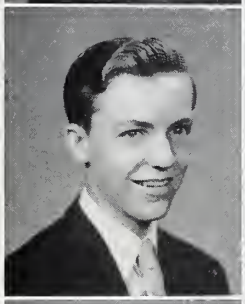
A friendly miss
Who's kind to all.
Bobbie always helps
Those who might fall.

Billy Mull

Written on his face
By nature's hand
Are these two words—
"A Gentleman."

William A. Norman

Bill has caught
The camera bug.
He'll snap the picture
Of any mug.



Hayden Ollis

Good natured,
Jolly and clever;
"Static"'s tongue, like a Ford,
Goes on forever.

Ralph Owens

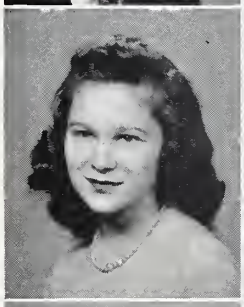
That dark hair,
Those flirty eyes;
If he doesn't make good,
It'll be a surprise.

Bobbie Oxford

Usually laughing
A one-man gal;
Adept at dancing,
Helps boost morale.

Sue Oxford

Sue's full of fun
And fancy-free.
Her motto—
"Ain't no strings on me."

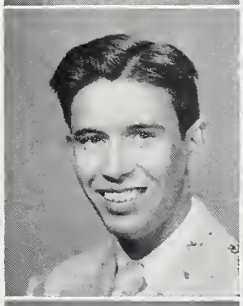


Marjorie Ann Paschall

Tall but swift
And a good sport;
The pride and joy
On the basketball court.

James Penland

A quiet boy
With a flashing smile;
His temper is calm,
And his friendship's worthwhile.

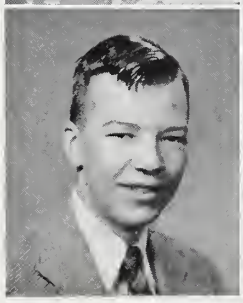


Clyde Phillips

If anything goes wrong,
Or to a problem you need a key;
If you feel in need of a smile,
Send out a call for our "Julie."

William Pless

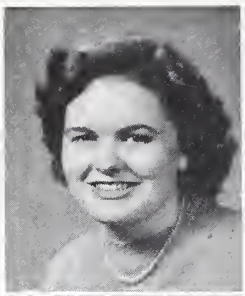
A pleasant and
Quiet boy is he,
With a pleasing
Personality.



Shirley Poteet

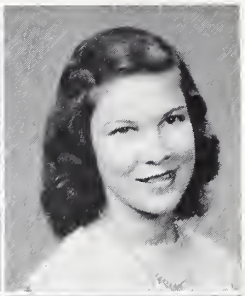
Droll, original,
Attractive and neat;
She plays by ear
With a boogie beat.

SENIORS



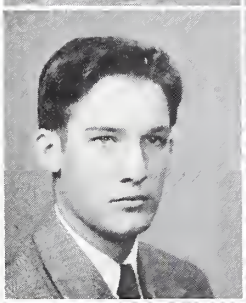
Dorothy Queen

You'll always find
"Dot" true and just;
A girl whom all
Can love and trust.



Maxine Rader

This efficient
Little lass
Can come through
With any task.



Henry Ramseur

Right tackle
In a football game,
The highest in life
Is his great aim.

Dorothy Rudicill

Nice to know
Efficient too;
Lover of people,
Has eyes of blue.

Sarah Scott

A maiden calm,
Serene and shy,
Forever with a book
Close by.

Millie Jean Scruggs

Not too serious,
Not too gay,
But "Jill"'s a jolly good girl
In most any way.

Mary Ellen Setzer

An all-around maiden
Here we see,
And one as jolly
As can be.

Ray Sigmon

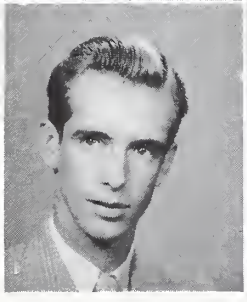
He doesn't care
To be teacher's pet.
Fun in life
Is his aim—you bet.

Harry Simpson

An all-around fellow
We all know;
"Cat"'s humor always
Steals the show.

Avis Smith

Her soft nature quails
At the storms of life;
But she'll make some man
A very fine wife.



Bobby Smith

A fine football player;
Friendly too.
"Hoss" enjoys life and living,
Rarely ever blue.

Catherine Smith

This girl is a peach
And always does her share.
We always find her
Polite and fair.

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Naomi Yvonne Smith

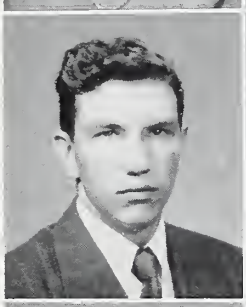
She that was ever fair
And never proud
Had a tongue at will
And yet was never loud.

Ola Mae Stewart

Mazie's willing to help
In her good-natured way.
Dependable always
With not much to say.

Wayne Stewart

Likes a certain gal
And driving a bus.
He's a grand guy.
Take it from us.

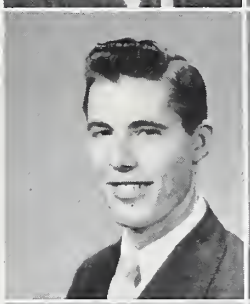


Jimmy G. Storey, Jr.

Here's a boy
Whom we all know.
"Zero" gets the best
Of his gridiron foe.

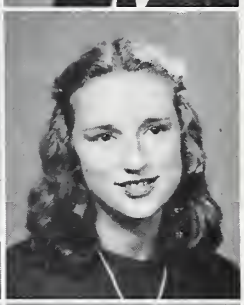
Craig Stroupe

He's a real gentleman
And quiet too.
You can have your say,
Then he starts when you're thru'.



Betty Styers

"Skirt" 's got a smile
And lovely blonde locks;
Sweaters and skirts
And bobby-socks.



Bobby Walker

On this friendly boy
You can depend.
He's courteous and nice
With a generous trend.

Laura Jane Walker

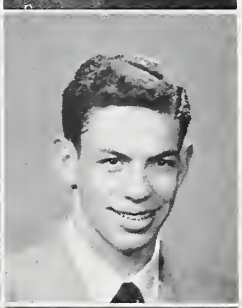
Always helpful,
Sweet and nice;
As for men—
Her heart's on ice.

Joe Ward

In Joe's life
There's no room for worry;
Please don't rush him;
He's in no hurry.

Arnold Whisnant

A readheaded football hero—
The strong, silent type;
"Whis" has a great sense or humor;
That cheerleader thinks he's just right.



A. Juanita Whisnant

Sweet and gentle,
Good and true,
"Neta" is sincere
And dependable too.

Rex Whisnant

He's a wonder,
He's a dream,
He's the captain
Of our team!

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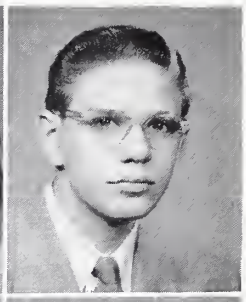
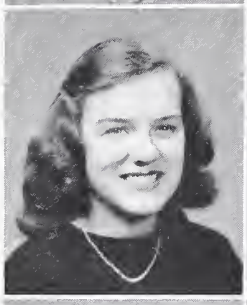
Sadie V. Whisnant

She's an attractive miss
With a ready wit;
Tho' she's usually quiet
Her smile just won't quit.



Brightie E. White, Jr.

Tall and slender
He's a swell one.
Brightie's a worker
Who gets things done.



Christina White

Personality plus
And good looks too;
Add a "few" brains,
That's our Tina for you!

Alice Rebecca Williams

A cute brown-eyed blonde
Who's really quite neat.
She's attractive, friendly,
And very discreet.

Ella Williams

A cute little girl
With not much to say.
She just sits back,
And things go her way.

Jerelene Williams

She has good manners
And a striking profile;
She plays basketball
In a winning style.

George David Wilson

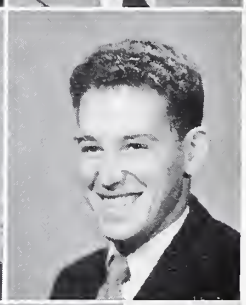
On the ladder of life
The top he'll win,
With all that vitality
And such a nice grin.

John M. Wilson

Cute acting, cute looking,
Witty and clever;
Nonchalant, friendly,
Joking forever.

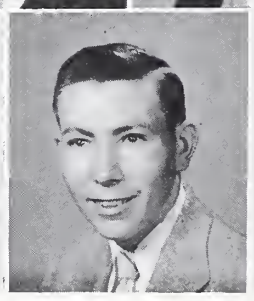
Ray Wiseman

"Razor" 's a swell guy,
A friend tried and true.
He'll always pitch in
When there's work to do.



Walter Wiseman

Here's our "Snooks"
Who'll make good, we know,
As with the class of '49
Down life's road he'll go.



Jimmy Wortman

Chatter, chatter
All through the day:
'Tis no wonder
The teacher's hair is gray.

CAMERA SHY

Glen Baker
Henry Leonhardt
Betty Powell
Alvin Rhodes

CLASS PROPHECY

Good afternoon, radio audience, this is Bert Harrell on the night of May 30, 1959, bringing you up-to-the-minute reports on famous personalities and the top news of the nation. While thumbing through the files of graduating classes, I found from the Morganton High School Class of '49 many notable persons in the world of news.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Craig Stroupe has just been reelected to the Senate. In a statement to the press, he says that he will have again this term his same staff which consists of Bobbie Oxford, Secretary, and Ned Chapman, Personal Adviser. Vernie Hoyle and Grace John will fly to Japan next month as good-will ambassadors from the United States.

LOS ANGELES — Clyde Phillips has become a hero, having captured single-handed, a shop-lifter walking out with the safe from Rudicill and Metcalf's Department Store. The Museum of Fine Arts has added "Carolina Gal," another priceless portrait of Shirley Poteat. This was painted by the prominent artist, Marilyn Biggerstaff. At the unveiling, such notables as Miriam Butler, Hazel Leonhart, and Joanne Cline were present.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK — Willard Hicks and his "Slap Happy Three" (Joe Franklin, Hayden Ollis, and Bobby Walker) are playing at the "Roxy". Their special vocalist is Kay Koster. Bobby "Lucky Teeter" Harbison and his stunt drivers will open Monday at Madison Square Garden. Bobby will return to the track after recuperating from serious injuries while trying to jump eight buses in his custom-built "Fire-ball" auto.

Now the sports side of the news— Marjorie Paschall and her assistant, Jerlene Williams, will tour the nation to study girls' sports and their improvement. Arnold Whisnant's "Fighting Whises" will meet their greatest rival in a thrilling football classic tomorrow. The rival, "Ewong's Tigers", coached by Lawrence Erwin, is favored, but anything can happen. Harry Simpson pitched his first no-hitter for the undefeated "Aggies".

LAKE SUPERIOR—The launching of the largest ocean liner on water, the U.S.S.M.H.S., was held yesterday at the Ed Lane Shipyards. Genelle Morris christened the liner after an elaborate ceremony. Billy Mull received his commission as Skipper. An incident of interest happened when one of the spectators, Bill Hunter, fell into the lake; however, he was soon rescued by Larry Foster.

Mary Jo Greenlee recently has won fame for composing and playing "The Unstarted Symphony" at Margaret Hennessee Hall. Construction of Herman and Jo Ellen Fisher Bridge spanning the roaring Catawba River is almost completed. Tell Coffey is construction engineer.

Now a word from our announcer:

Wilson Twin's Cleaners, the cleanest cleaners in town, are presenting a sensational offer! ! Anyone who has clothes too large, Wilson Twin's Cleaners will shrink them at no extra cost to you. Motto: "Those that shrink last, shrink best!" Now back to Bert Harrell and his on-the-spot "high-spots".

CLASS PROPHECY

It has been released that Jimmy Storey, adventurer and explorer, has discovered Foster Forest, named after his assistant, Jack Foster.

Reports have just come in that Pat Duckworth, nationally known dean of one of our foremost colleges for women, is vacationing in South America. Other teachers accompanying her on the trip are Jane Walker and Polly Beck.

HOLLYWOOD — Anne Crawley's latest play, "Burke Bucksters," will be flashing on the screen in the near future. This production will co-star Ruth Huffman and Larry McAfee. The renowned director, Jimmy Wortman, and producer, Wayne Stewart, have already begun work. Photography will be under the direction of none other than Pat "Flashbulb" Boyd. Pat Jaynes, a newcomer to the screen, has just signed a ten-year contract.

Detective Bobby "Sherlock" Dische has just cracked another baffling case. Investigator Henry Ramseur discovered the missing link in the case when he stumbled over the lost money. Judge Brightie White sentenced the robber to a prison term. Pat Markas has just released her latest book, "How to Drive in 11,923½ Easy Lessons."

Now news from the Sunny South—Paul Hart has become owner of "Deep South," a modern tourist court. He invites us to drop down. LaMar Berry was crowned the women's champion swimmer at Silver Springs. At the ceremony Betty Jean Bridges presented her a new type pen and pencil set for writing underwater.

NORTH CAROLINA — Governor John Henry Cline announced today that the State Highway Patrol would be under the leadership of John Hatcher, a prominent lawyer in this state. Betty Styers, a famous surgeon, has successfully operated on Scientist Betty Jo Banks, who recently found a permanent cure for the giggles. The scientist was fatally injured when her plane crashed. She was taken to the hospital immediately in an ambulance driven by Dick Hyatt.

MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA—Disaster has struck the newly constructed Super D & P Grocery. Managers Ray Deal and James Penland discovered the fire on the eighth floor and immediately reported it to the fire department. Soon Fire Chief John Galloway had the flames under control. Fireman Bill Norman was the hero of the day for his rescue of the company's secretary, Blanche Gilbert, from the eighth floor. Produce Manager Joe Ward stated that his entire stock was engulfed by the quick spreading flames. James Hallyburton of the insurance agency told the staff that everything was completely insured. A new radio station WOLF has just announced its grand opening. Jimmy Green has filled the position of chief engineer, and Bobby Smith is the announcer.

Sorry that's all the news for now, but I hope to be back soon with the news from here and there. Thanks for listening and remember—Wilson Twin's Cleaners at your service always. "They shrink where others fail." This is station M.H.S. signing off.

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1949, being of sound body and as nearly sane as could be expected after four hard years at M.H.S., do hereby leave to our beloved underclassmen all of our most treasured traits and prized possessions in this our last will and testament.

We know how it grieves the faculty and students to see us go, but we leave these final bequests with the sincere hope that they will keep us, the class of '49, always in mind and heart. May the tests, demerits, lunch lines, laboratory odors, and all of the other pleasant memories remind all who come after us of the hardy souls through whose kind bequests they claim these beneficieries as their very own. It is with these kind thoughts that we depart; regretting only all of the tears that will be shed when we grace the hall and rooms of our school no more.

Article I: We leave our deepest thanks and appreciation to our faculty, without whose help and guidance our journey into the dark, unknown would have been impossible.

Article II: We regretfully leave our Senior privileges, which we so long awaited, to the up-and-coming Senior class; and with these privileges we also leave our dignity. You must admit that we were dignified (?) Seniors.

Article III: Herein, chronologically listed, is the distribution of the latter as mentioned above.

I, Joe Franklin, leave my ability to sing "Long, Long Dresses" to my competitor, Sara Wilson.

I, LaMar Berry, will my ability to substitute for Miss Howell to some deserving library student.

I, Marilyn Biggerstaff, leave my love for scarfs to Rebecca Harris, hoping that she won't lose as many next year.

I, Ann Crawley, willingly leave all my responsibilities in the Tri-Hi-Y to Betty Clarke.

I, Edwin Davis, reluctantly leave my job at the show to some one who is eager to fill my shoes, Bobby Burns.

I, Estelene Dale, leave my ability to comb hair to Betty Morrow. May hers never come out.

I, Patricia Duckworth, sadly leave Bill Welborn. This gift will be taken back when I come home on week-ends.

I, Bobby Harbison, leave my peroxided hair and brown pin-striped pants to Frank Bowers.

I, Ray Deal, leave my warm heart and cold hands to John Harvey Stratton—not that he needs a warmer heart.

I, Bobby Dische, will my enormous height to Fritz Smith. May he get to be as tall as I am.

I, Mary Ellen Setzer, will my ability to hold a man to Patty Divine.

I, Jo Ellen Fisher, leave my best all-round traits to Jane Carter. She'll need them for the annual.

I, Blanche Gilbert, will my knowledge of feikelheimia to Joanne Van Dyke.

I, Harry Simpson, alias "Cat", leave all of my enthusiasm and expression during a pep meeting to Homer Coffey.

We, Pat Boyd and Bill Norman, leave our camera bug to Johnny Hawes, hoping there will never be a film shortage.

I, Kay Koster, will my weight and height to Tellis Smith. He needs it more than I do if he plays wingback next year.

CLASS WILL

I, Patricia Jaynes, will my majorette's uniform to Frances Pearson. May she put as much in it as I have.

I, Sue Oxford, will my car, the Bumblebee, to Carolyn Whisnant, hoping that she will never dent the fenders.

I, Bobbie Oxford, leave Sara W. to carry on the McFadden tradition.

I, Betty Jo Banks, better known as Bangs, will my love for redheads to Betsy Browne.

I, Joe Ward, reluctantly leave my position as Judge of the Driver's Education Club to Bill England. Here's hoping that he will always make wise decisions.

I, Pat Markas, leave part of my love for horses to those wonderful riders, Adele Poteet, Betty Rader, and Peggy Ritchie; alias "The Riders of the Red Mud."

I, Shirley Poteet, leave my ability to beat the ivories and accompany Mr. Cousins to Ellen Sprinkle.

I, Miriam Butler, after careful consideration do will one dime to Betty Orders in order that she may obtain a shoe shine. (Either keep 'em polished white or dye 'em black.)

I, Dorothy Hurt, leave nothing . . . I'm taking all of mine with me.

We, Joanne Cline and Jerlene Williams, will our ability to giggle and have a good time all of the time to Barbara Whisnant and Joyce Bridges.

I, Willa Dean Harbison, will my likeness to "Little Miss Sunbeam" to Willa Dean Smith, hoping she will live up to my name.

I, Tell Coffey, will my ability to blush to Bobby Jack Sheppard.

I, Betty Styers, after much contemplation have decided to leave my dignified ways and soft manner to a deserving Junior, Sara Watkins.

I, Arnold Whisnant, leave my ability to say "git 'em" and to laugh at nothing to Johnny Morris.

We, Betty Jean Bridges and Billy Hastings, bequest our ability to have a lasting friendship to Betty Inez Rader and Patricia Sparks.

I, Jane Walker, leave my indifference to men to Patty Devine.

I, Sara Scott, will my "Ned Chapman Growing Pills" to Norma Crites.

I, Ray Sigmon, leave my ability to give an oral report and say, "Beaver Patrol to the rescue," to Jimmy McCall.

I, David Wilson, will my likeness to John Wilson to anyone. Somebody please take it.

I, Rex Whisnant, leave half of my ability to make girls drool to Melvin Hart. Notice I said half — I haven't finished with all of it yet.

I, Dick Hyatt, leave my love and understanding of English IV to the future "English Shark" in fifth period.

I, Hayden Ollis, leave my naturally curly (Toni) hair to Pinkney Hoke. I hope that his stays in longer than mine.

I, Tommy Caldwell, will my ability to keep cold hands warm to Marshall Arney.

I, Bill Hunter, leave my love of school and perfect attendance record to Troy Dobson.

I, John Hatcher, will my nerve to stay up on Christmas Eve and watch for Santa Claus to Max Snipes. I only hope that you don't catch cold as I did.

CLASS WILL

I, Lawrence Erwin, leave my ability to wear red and dress quickly after football games to the next red-headed football player that M.H.S. has.

I, Christina White, taking time out from helping make annual pictures, do will seventy-five cents to any boy that needs a hair cut. It seems a lot of people think M.H.S. is a school for musicians with all of the long hair around.

I, Frances Ballard, leave my "Sparkle Plenty" hair to Nancy Ross.

I, Roland Beck, leave my ability to act the "strong, silent type", to Dickie Patton.

I, Mary Benfield, will my "Baby Bear Voice" to Maxine Donahue.

I, Thelma Causby, bequest my ability to understand the eventualities of life to Rama Jean Littlejohn.

I, Yvonne Smith, will all of my height (5 ft.) to Nadine Luckadoo. May you be as good at shooting field goals as I am.

I, Barbara Lackey, leave my "come-hither" eyes to Betty Anne Copeland. I shall engage a seeing eye dog.

I, Barbara Mull, will my long fingernails to Beverly Gayle. I've been told they make a wonderful back-scratcher.

I, Helen Craig, will my "peaches and cream" complexion to Marilyn Keaton.

I, Kathleen Clay, do will my ambition to be a stenographer to Katie Poarch, hoping her boss will not have water on the knee.

I, Ralph Owens, will my initiative and eagerness to learn to Herbert Gibbs.

I, Dorothy Queen, leave my position in the Honor Society to Joanne Connelly.

I, Betty Powell do will my ambition to be a newspaper reporter to Loretta Moses, since she always seems to know the news.

We, Peggy Davis and Maxine Rader, will our ability to draw and design to Sara Seagle and Marlene Self.

We, Avis and Catharine Smith and Ella and Alice Williams, will our tooth-paste smiles to anyone who is trying to get a man.

We, Millie Jean Scruggs and Oleta Fisher, leave our short hair to Ila Harrill.

We, Virginia Branch, Sadie Whisnant, and Waldine Cox, will our ability to set a beau-trap to Frances Ramsey.

We, Juanita Whisnant, Nancy Gualtney, Marilyn Fleming, Joyce Clarke, and Lillie Mae Coffey, leave our ability to leave M.H.S.

We, Mae Stewart and Dorothy Rudisell, will our ability to beat our gums to death with blow-gum to anyone who needs the exercise.

I, Sara Duckworth, will my ability to sew a straight seam to someone who likes curves.

We, Clarence Dale, Henry Leonhardt, Ralph Longshore, William Pless, Alvin Rhodes, and Ray Wiseman, do will our plows and tractors to the F.F. of M.H.S.

We, Glen Baker, Clyde Arney, and Kenneth Clarke, will our ability to have a colorful report card on D-Day to Jimmy Powell, Bob Ginwright, and Luther Clontz.

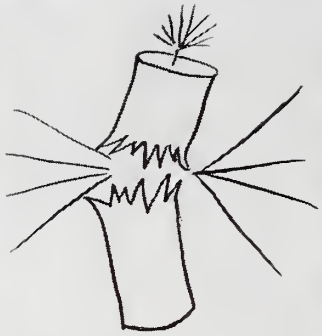
Pat Markas
Testator

Witnessed by:

Ray, "Good Rocking Tonight", Deal Caldonia.

Harry, "On a Slow Boat to China", Simpson.

Red, "Buller Frush Man", Skeleton.



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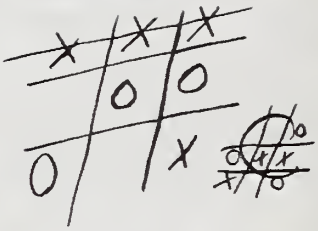

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SENIOR

1. *Best Looking*.....Kay Koster, Bobby Harbison
2. *Most Popular*.....Blanche Gilbert, Rex Whisnant
3. *Best All-Round*.....Jo Ellen Fisher, Lawrence Erwin
4. *Best Personality*.....Tina White, Ray Sigmon
5. *Most Athletic*....Marjorie Paschall, Arnold Whisnant

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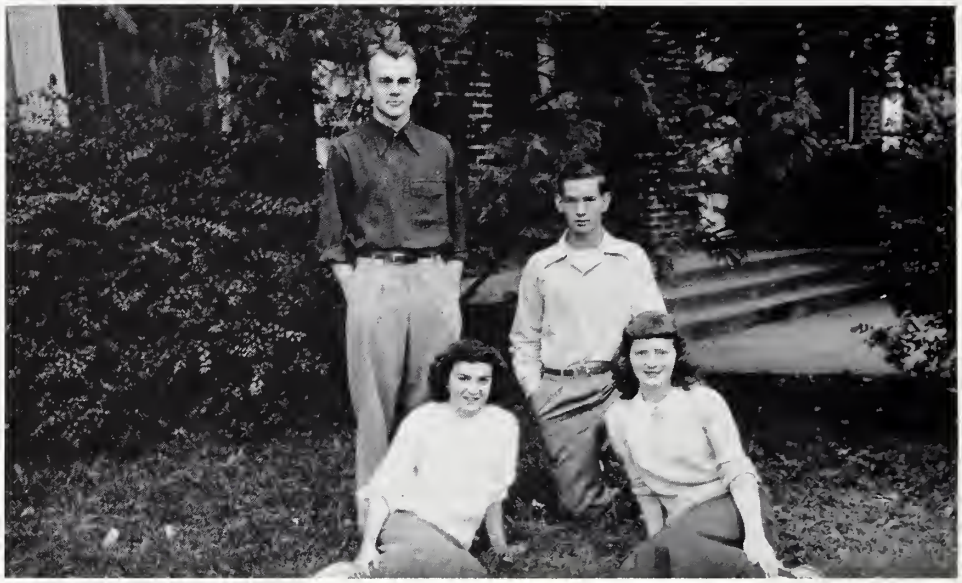
SUPERLATIVES

1. *Neatest*.....Hazel Leonhardt, Ray Deal
2. *Teachers' Pests*.....LaMar Berry, Joe Ward
3. *Cutest*.....Estelene Dale, Billy Mull
4. *Most Romantic*.....Pat Duckworth, Harry Simpson
5. *Most Original*.....Ann Crawley, Jimmy Storey



Junior Class

OFFICERS

Johnny Morris . . . . . *President*

Frances Ramsey . . . . . *Vice-President*

Billy Miller . . . . . *Secretary*

Nancy Ross . . . . . *Treasurer*

Mrs. Pons . . . . . *Adviser*

Marshals

Betsey Browne, *Chief*

Dick Patton, *Ass't.*

Josephine McNeilly

Betty Orders

Betty Inez Rader

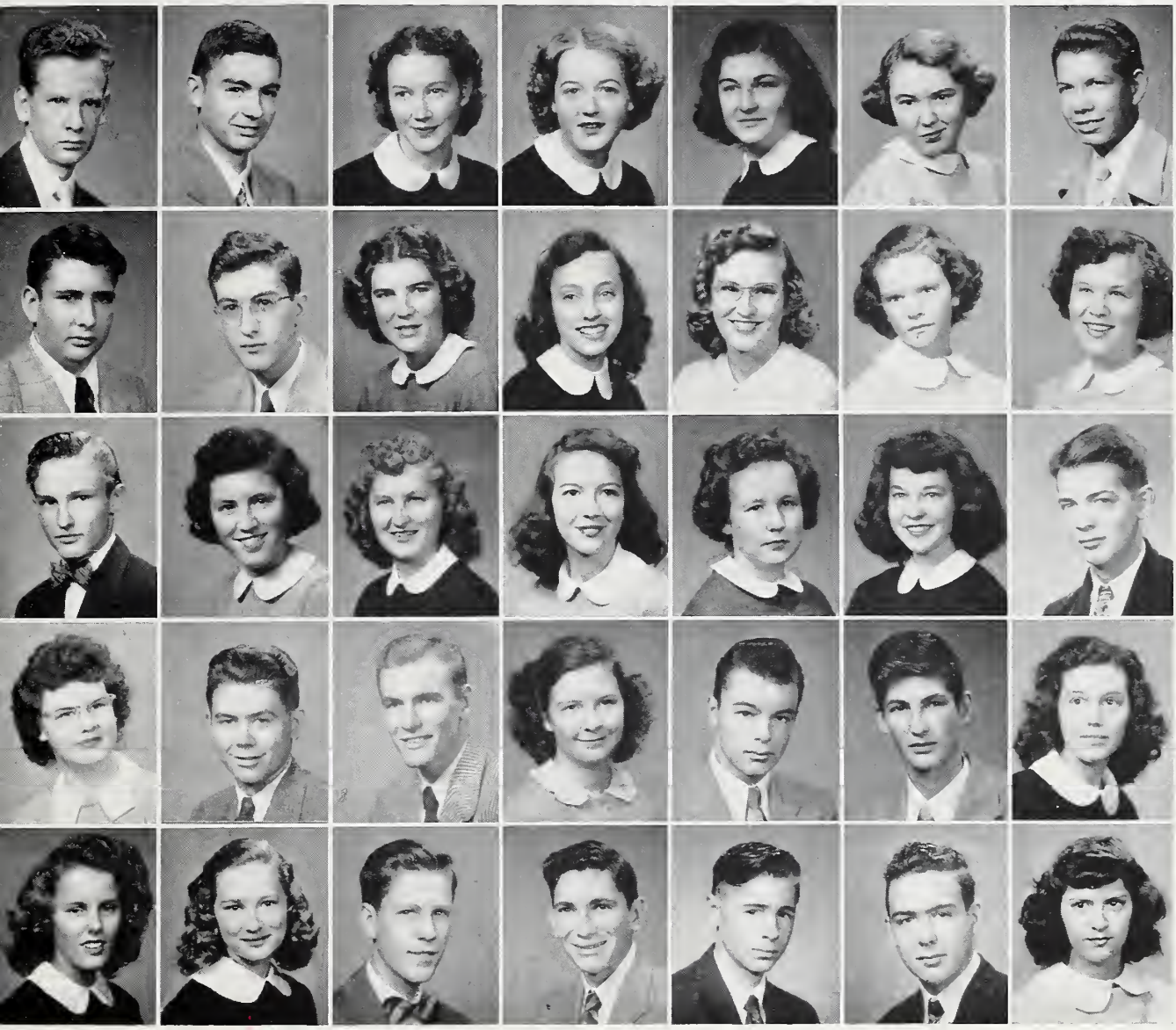
Carolyn Whisnant

Frank Bowers

Billy Miller

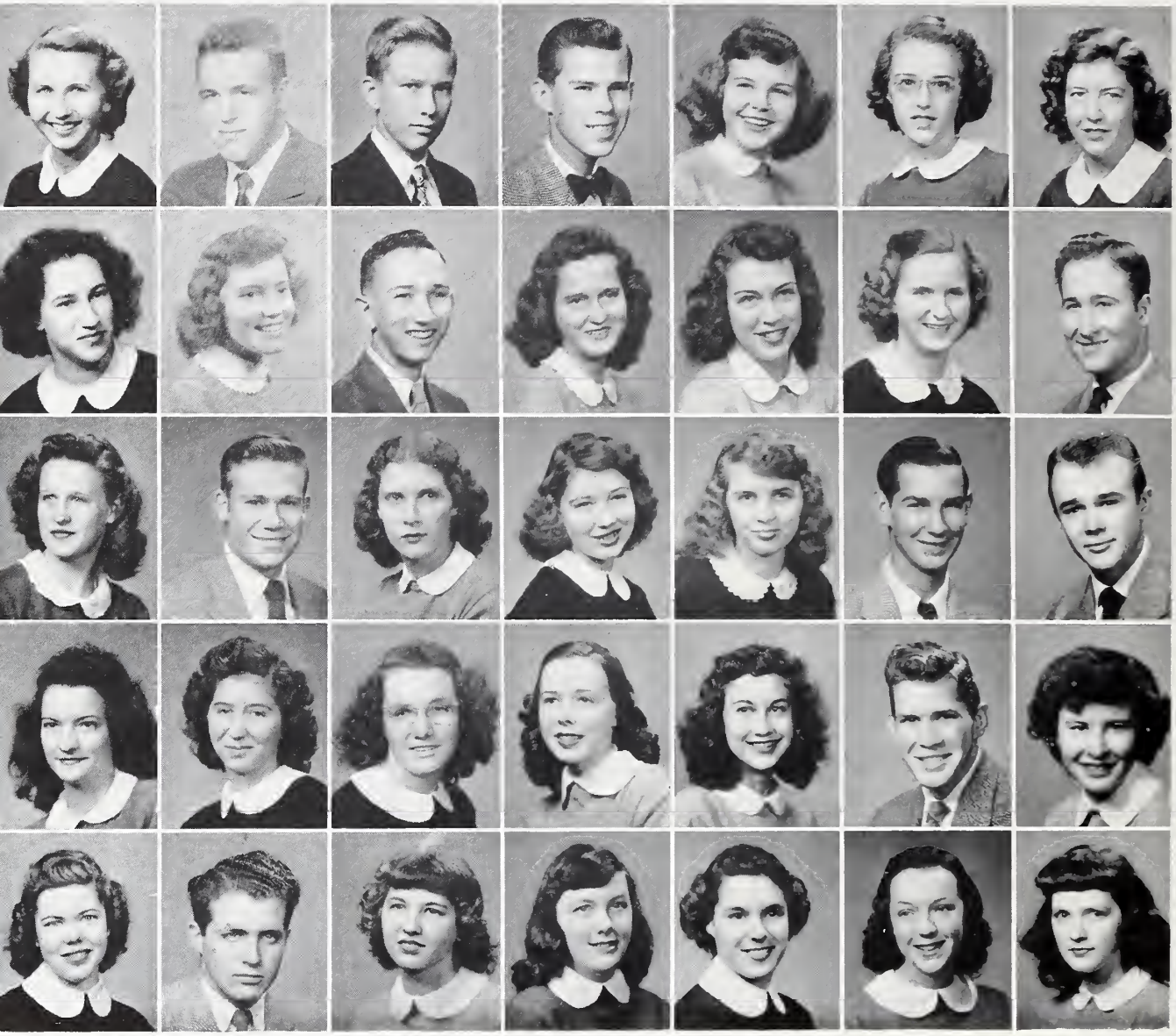
Bill Smith

Max Snipes



JUNIORS

Marshall Arney, Leroy Avery, Jean Barnwell, Mary Murphy Boggs, Peggy Ann Bolick, Mary Ann Bostic, Frank Bowers, John Branch, Tommy Breeden, Peggy Bright, Betsy Browne, Mary Ann Campbell, Jane Carter, Bette W. Clarke, Luther Clontz, Joanne Connelly, Betty Ann Copeland, Norma Crites, Shirley Cuthbertson, Pat Devine, Troy Dobson, Maxine Donahue, Millard T. Duckworth, Bill England, Elizabeth Erwin, Bill Fisher, Bobby Fleming, Faye Franklin, Frances Freeman, Beverly Gayle, Herbert Gibbs, Bob Ginwright, Harold Hallyburton, Bill Hamrick, Ila M. Harrill.



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Rebecca Harris, Melvin Hart, Johnny Hawes, Pinkney Hoke, Marilyn Keaton, Mary Aston Leavell, Jean Ledford, Gloria Leonhardt, Mardie Lingerfelt, Billy Littlejohn, Rama Jean Littlejohn, Nadean Luckadoo, Amanda Mabe, Bobby Mabe, Jean McCall, Jimmy McCall, Doris McGhinnis, Rebecca McNeely, Josephine McNeilly, Billy Miller, Johnny Morris, Betty Morrow, Loretta Moses, Lou Ellen Newton, Betty Orders, Gay Page, Dick Patton, Katie Poarch, Adele Poteat, Jimmy Powell, Charlotte Puett, Betty Rader, Betty Inez Rader, Betty Jean Ramseur, Frances Ramsey.

JUNIORS

Robert Rhodes, Peggy Ritchie, Nancy Ross, Charles Rusmiselle, Sarah Seagle, Bill Smith, Janice Smith, Pauline Smith, Tommy Smith, Willa Dean Smith, Max Snipes, Patricia Sparks, Ellen Sprinkle, Harvey Stratton, Herbert Suttlemyre, Fay Swink, Sarah Watkins, Shirley Weatherman, Mary Wells, Carolyn Whisnant, Barbara Williams, Ralph Williams, Sarah Wilson.

JUNIORS (CAMERA SHY)

Jimmy Anderson, Carl Barrier, Hazelene Blanton, Margaret Elizabeth Causby, Mary Clontz, Homer Coffey, Phillip Davis, Jack Garrison, Eldridge Mull, Doris Pearson, Jean Perkins, Marie Setzer, Robert Jackson Shepherd, Evelyn Smith, Fritz Smith, Jean Stroupe, Norma Webb.

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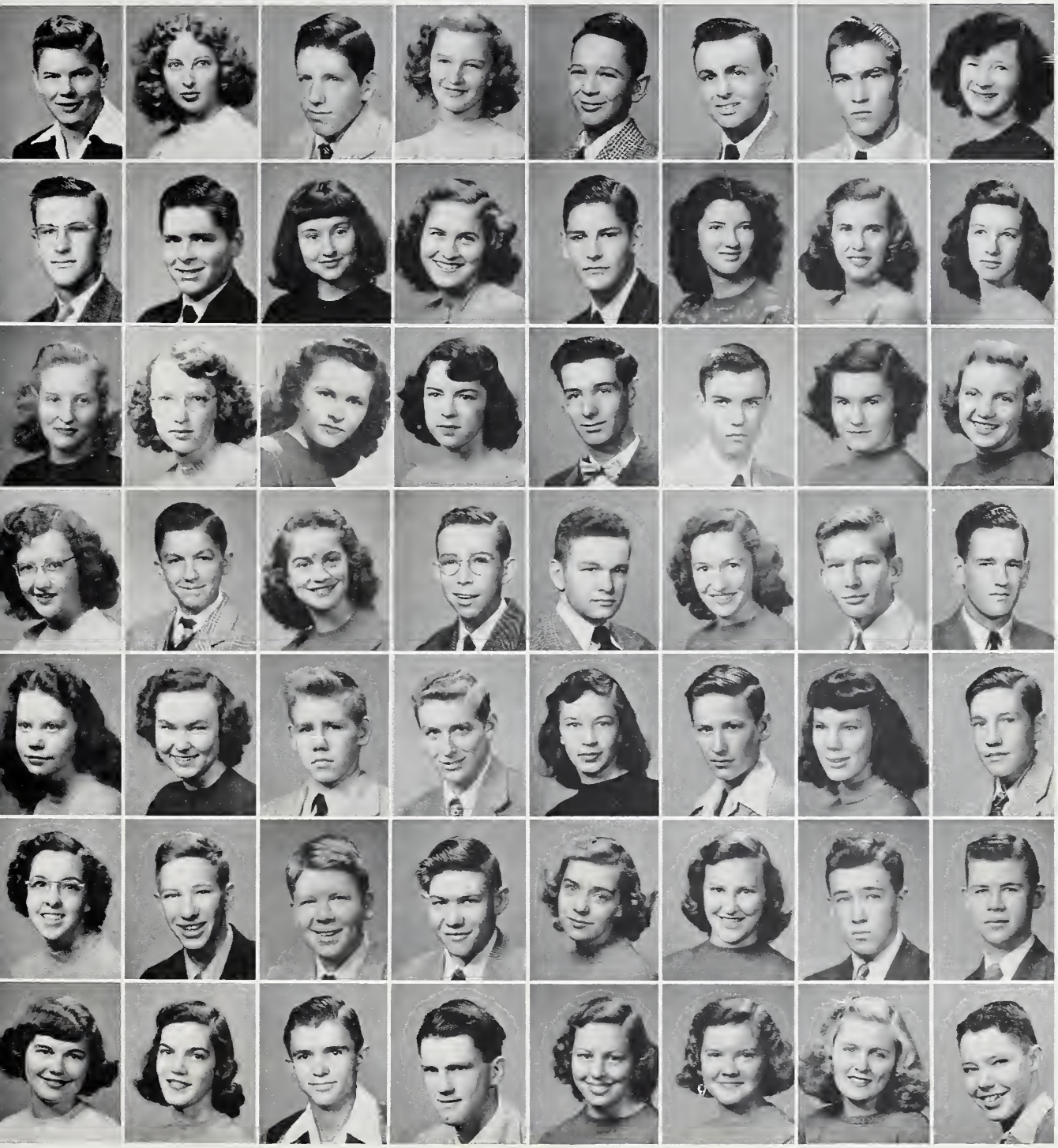

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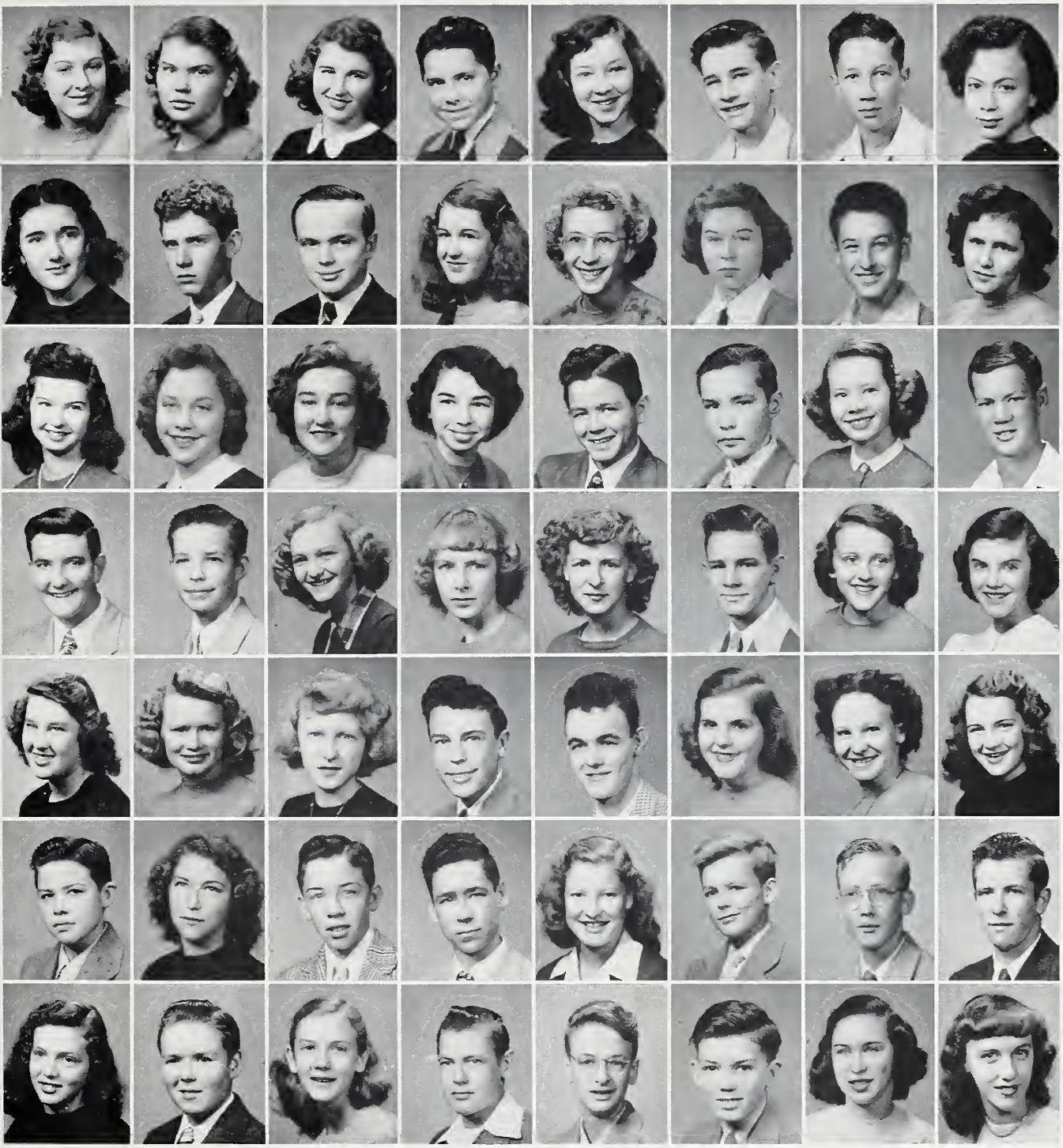

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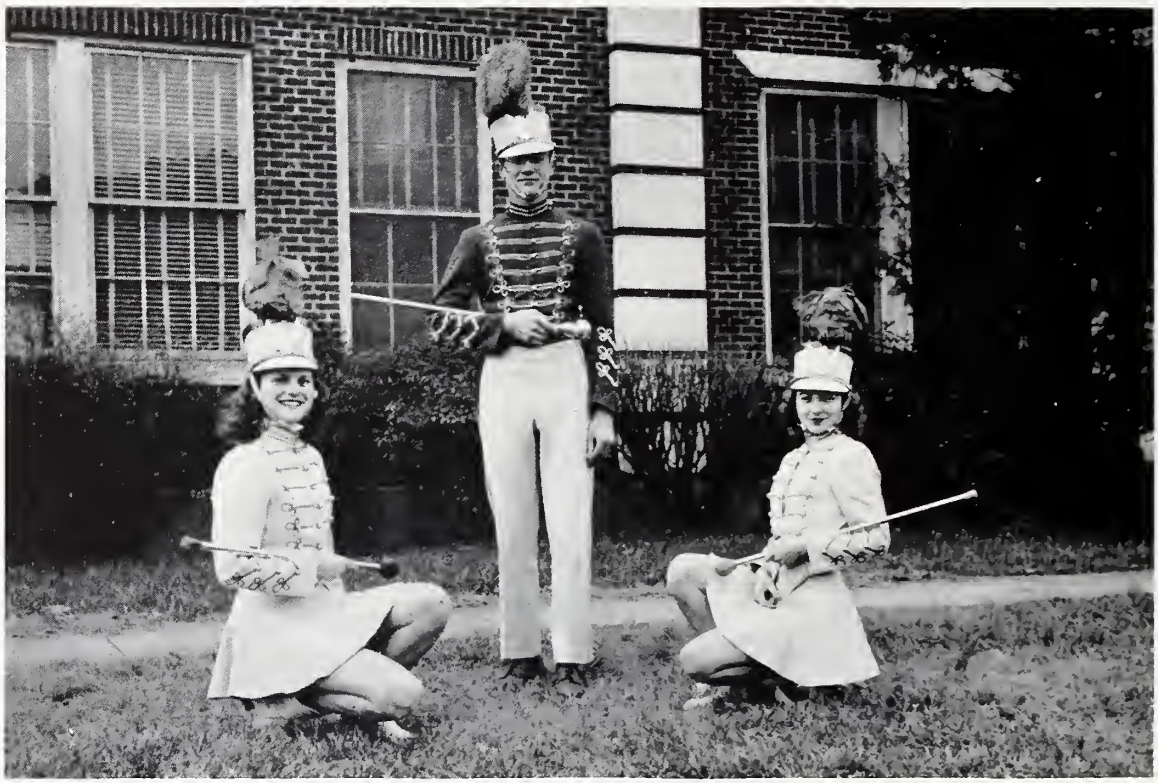

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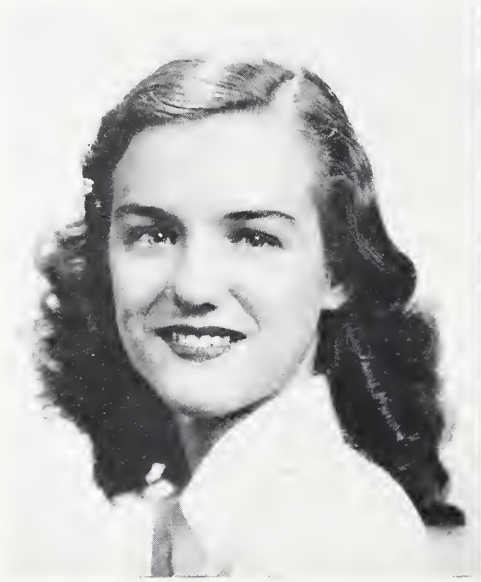

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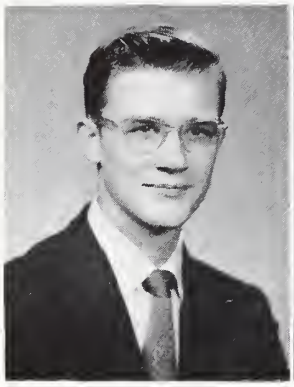

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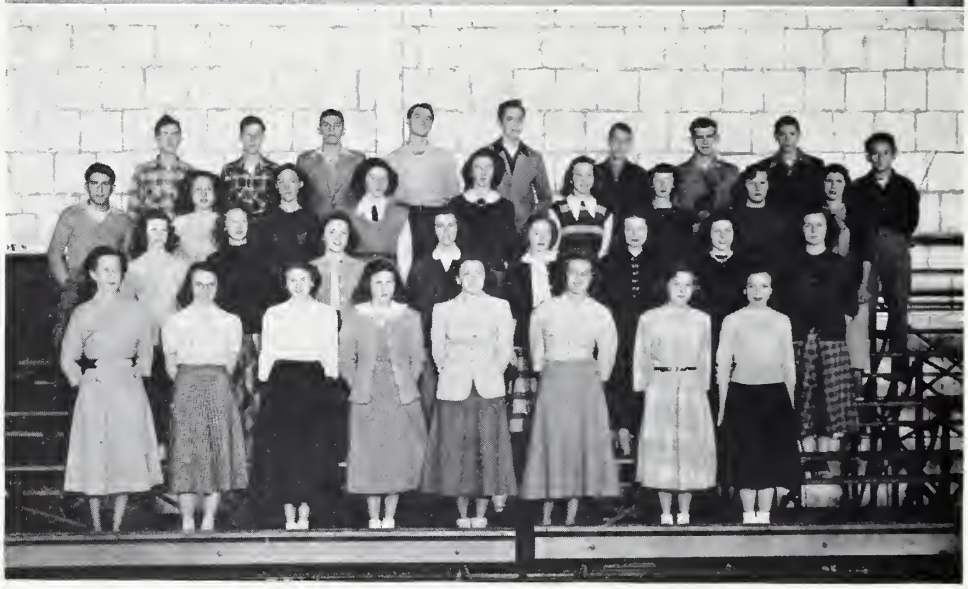

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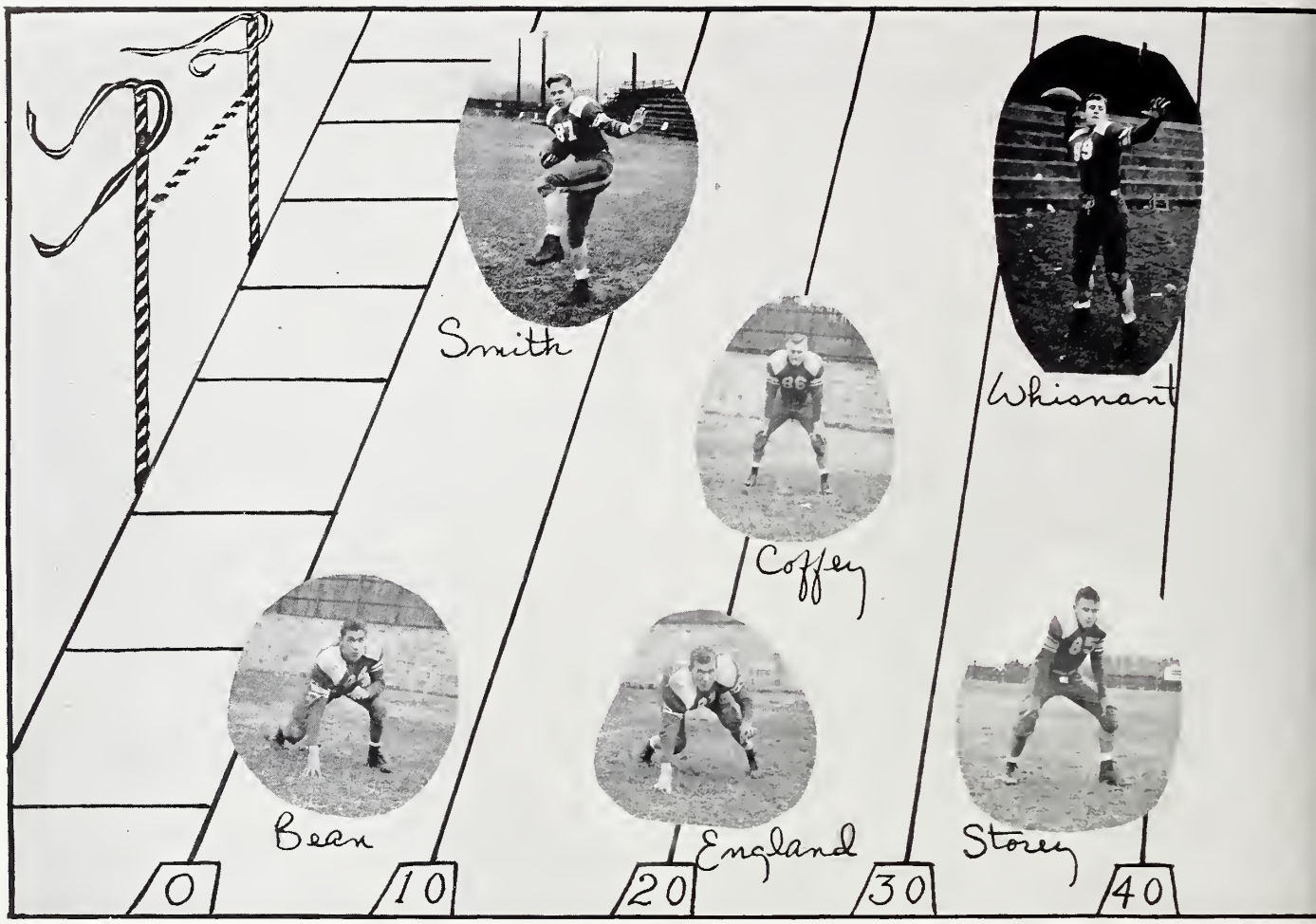

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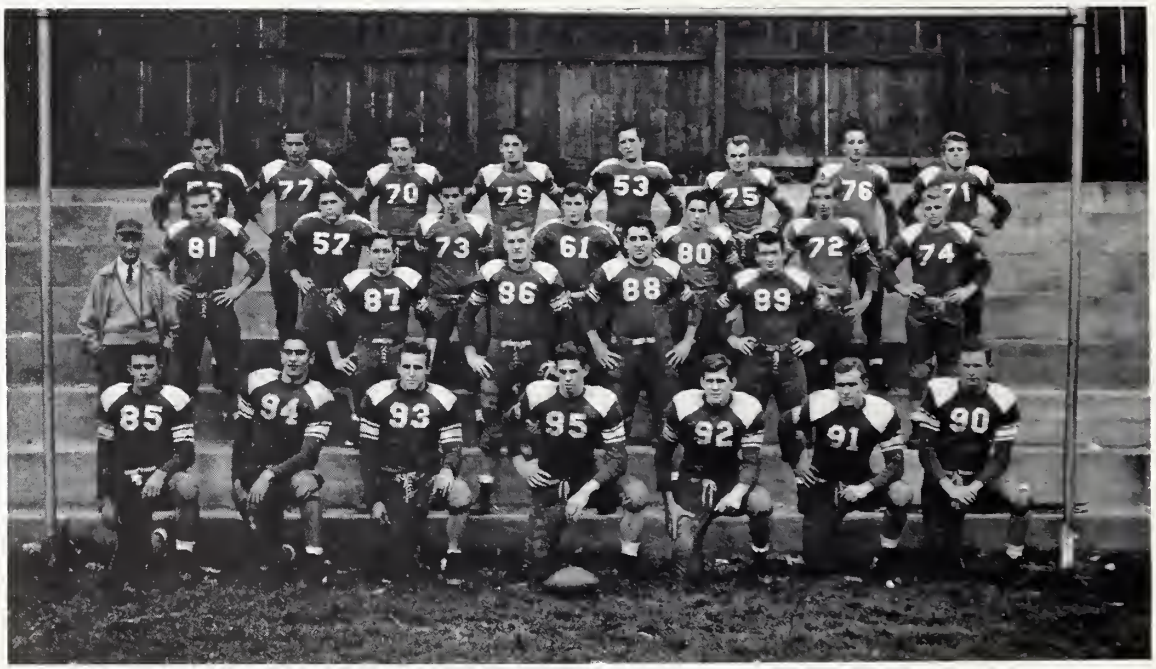

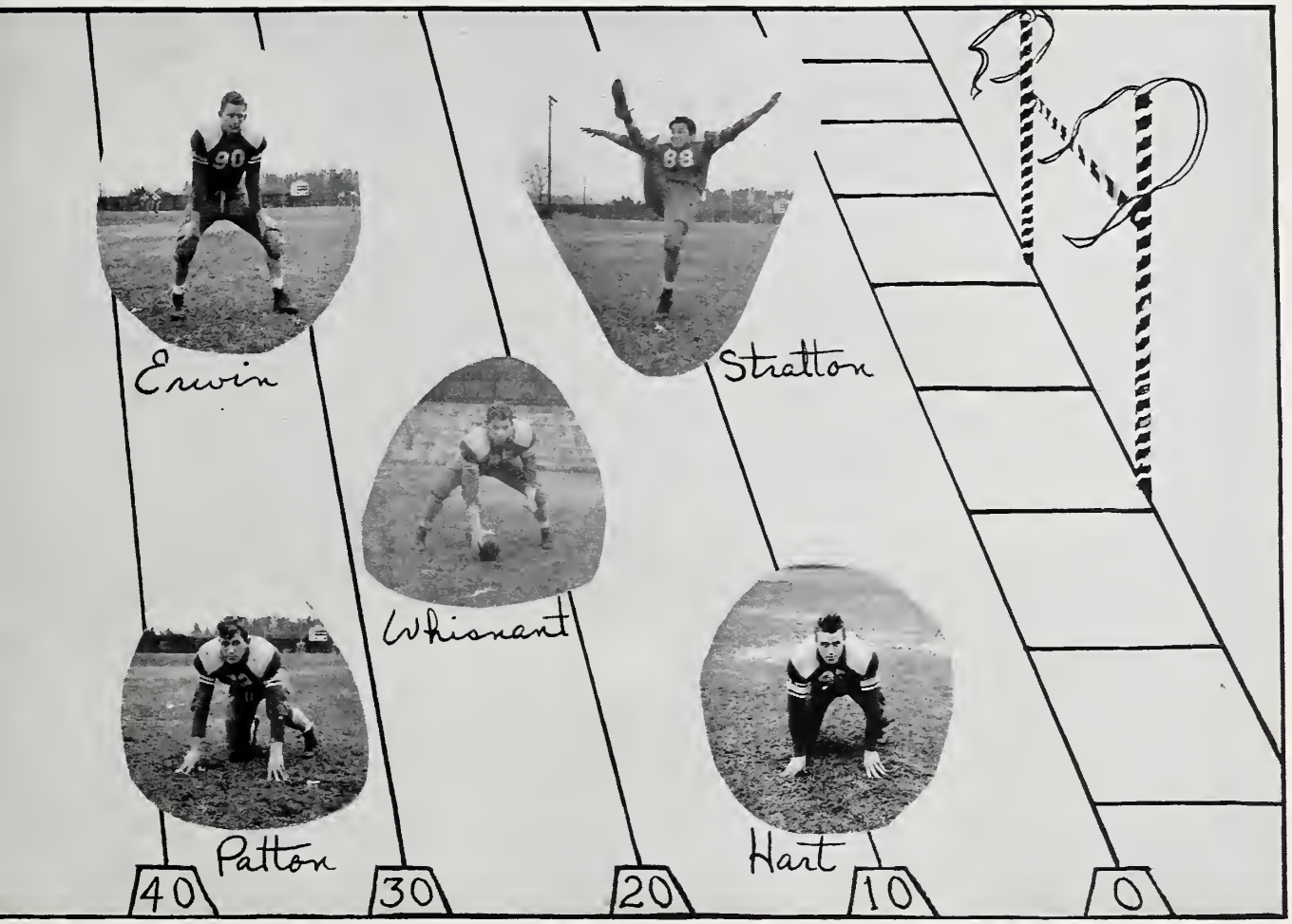

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FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Brevard	0	MHS	47
Hendersonville	13	MHS	14
Cherryville	6	MHS	7
Kings Mountain	6	MHS	7
Lincolnton	8	MHS	13
Canton	0	MHS	19
Tech	14	MHS	7
Lenoir	34	MHS	6
Hickory	12	MHS	18
Shelby	7	MHS	0
	Total 100		Total 138

The M.H.S. Wildcats completed the 1948 football season with a record of seven victories and three losses. The Wildcats triumphed over the first six, but fell to conquering Tech High in a close battle at Charlotte. The Lenoir Bearcats, a long rival of M.H.S., gave Morganton its worst defeat of the season. The Wildcats topped Brevard 47 to 0 for their highest score.

Arnold Whisnant and Lawrence Erwin were chosen as All-Conference men. Arnold was also a member of the All-State squad. Jim Storey, Tell Coffey, and Lawrence Erwin played at the Optimist Bowl in Asheville, and M.H.S. was again proud of Arnold Whisnant, who received an invitation to attend the Shrine Bowl, but was unable to play because of a leg injury. Coach Peterson again coached the East team in the Optimist Bowl.

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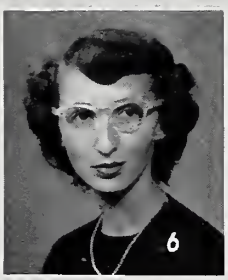

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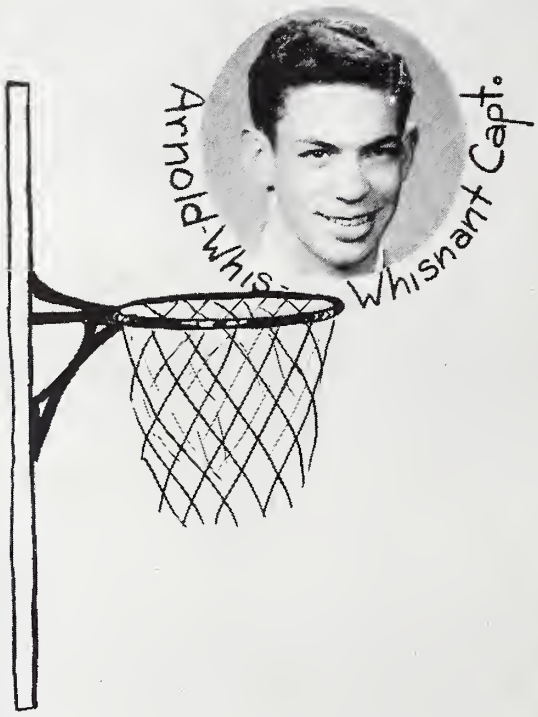
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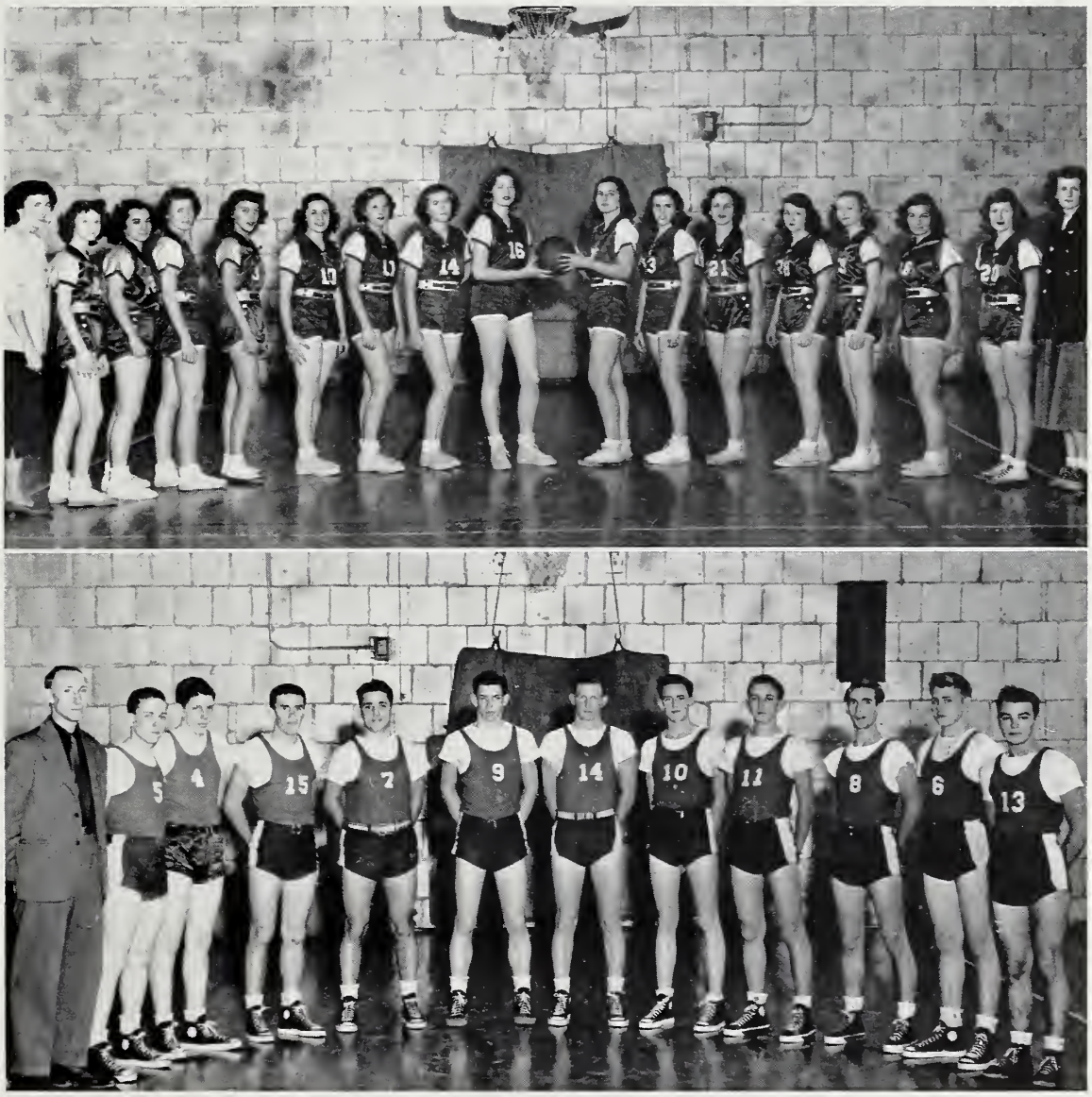

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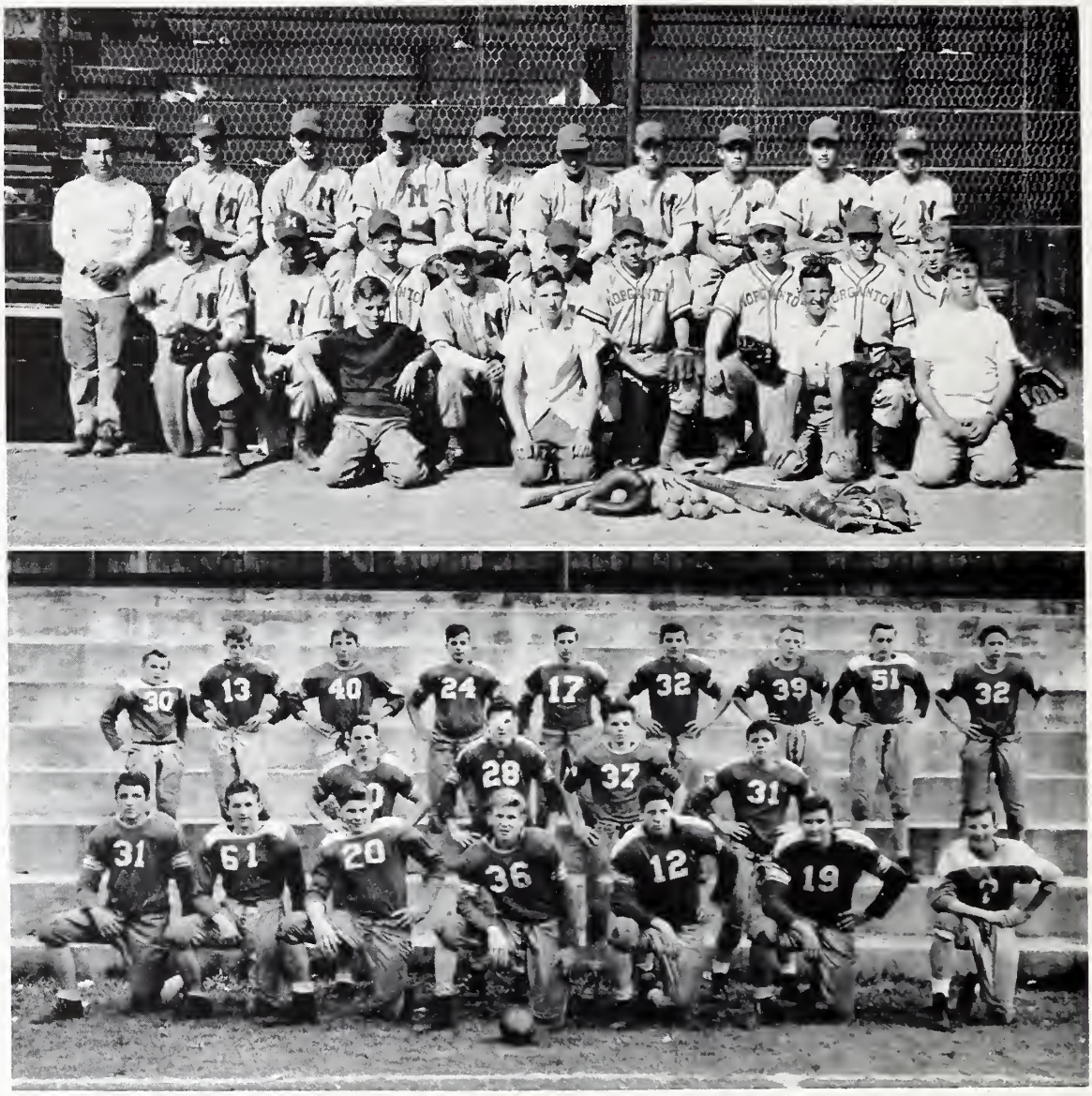

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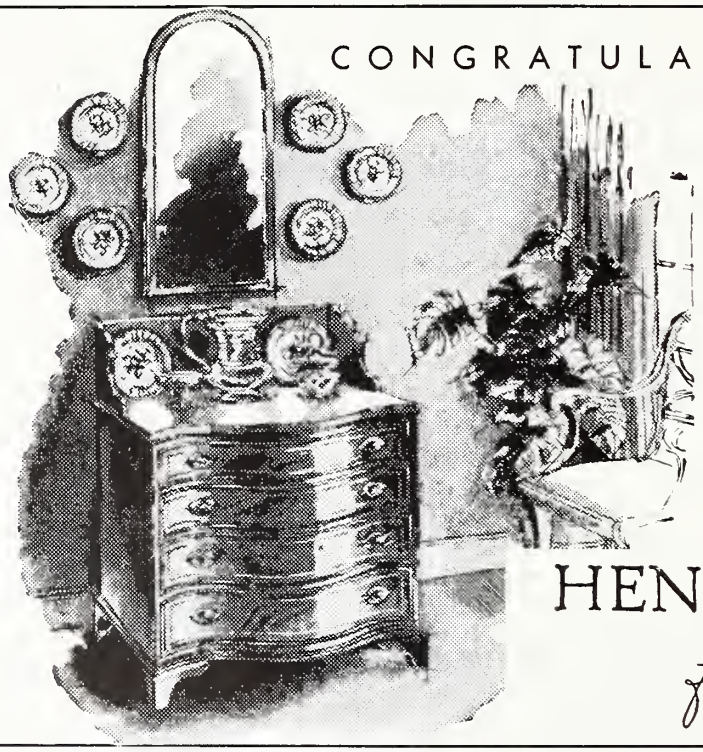

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